

Peterborough Family Resource Centre Program Change: Changes to the Child Care Information Exchange

The Ministry of Education has provided the following program direction change:

“OEYCs will not be permitted to use funding from the Ministry to support unlicensed child care registries.

This change is intended to align with the Child Care and Early Years Act and the Ministry’s goal to increase access to licensed home child care, family support programs are no longer permitted to use funding from the Ministry to support unlicensed child care registries. This change does not preclude family support programs from continuing to use provincial funding to provide access to resources for all child care providers.”

As a result of this directive, effective **June 30, 2016** the unlicensed Home Child Care Provider section of the Child Care information Exchange will no longer be available. The Peterborough Family Resource Centre (PFRC) will no longer have a listing of unlicensed home child care providers.

How will PFRC support unlicensed child care providers? We will continue to offer:

- Registered home child care provider play group
- Courses and workshops for home child care providers to support quality child care
- Information and referral to the local licensed home child care agencies
- Resources such as toy lending, die cuts, resource books and online information

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